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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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The advisability of establishing an American publication in the field of parasitology has been under discussion for some time. Such a journal is clearly demanded by the increasing amount of work in this field, the growing importance of the subject in its broader aspects as related to disease in man and other animals and the intense biological interest in associated theoretical problems, together with the evident advantages of a representative publication and the lack of adequate opportunity for printing such papers elsewhere.

THE JOURNAL OF PARASITOLOGY will be a medium for the prompt publication of briefer papers and research notes on animal parasites. Emphasis will be laid on the morphology, life history and biology of zooparasites, and the relations of animals to disease. Under present conditions it will not be practicable to print monographic articles, and ordinarily individual papers will be limited to ten or fifteen text pages.

THE JOURNAL will publish the reports of the Helminthological Society of Washington and a brief record of personal and institutional items in parasitology. Individual papers will not usually be reviewed, but books or monographs of noteworthy character and technical methods of marked value will be given appropriate notice. An effort will be made to eliminate the casual notice or abstract; critical summaries by those who are entitled to pass judgment in the special field are welcomed and some such are already pledged.

The final policy of THE JOURNAL will be developed in the light of experience to the end that it may contribute as effectively as possible to the dissemination of knowledge and the encouragement of teaching and research in parasitology.

A guarantee fund subscribed by various individuals and institutions assures the regular appearance of this periodical quarterly at least for a three-year period, so that the Editorial Board will devote its attention to determining broadly the needs of the field and the best methods of serving them.

A series of distinguished foreign workers have consented to become collaborators in the work of THE JOURNAL, and contributions to its pages from some of them have already been received. Owing to present confusion in the mail service this list is not perfect and will appear later.

The expressions of interest and encouragement that have come unsolicited on the appearance of the preliminary announcement indicate clearly the favorable reception awaiting the appearance of the new publication. It will depend for its success on the continuance of this attitude, and to that end welcomes all suggestions as to the methods by which it may best serve the field of science to which it is devoted. It hopes to deserve the approval and continued support of the professional world.

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